

JUST CLEANINGS

NO MORE OLD TUBES FOR NEW

It is no longer necessary to turn in a used tin tube when purchasing shaving cream or toothpaste. War-time Prices and Trade Board has revoked the order, since the percentage of tin now being put into new tubes is so low that continuance of the practice is unjustified.

When tubes were made of a high percentage of tin, salvage from 400,000 pounds of used tubes resulted in 80,000 pounds of pure tin.

USE MERCURIAL DUST FOR SEED TREATMENT

In recent years most farmers have given up the use of formaldehyde in the treatment of grain for smut, using instead mercurial dusts such as ceresan and tegosan. Formaldehyde has a tendency to reduce the vigor of germination of wheat. On the other hand, mercurial dusts, not increasing the strength of germination. The provincial department of agriculture strongly advises against the use of formaldehyde, particularly this year when the strength of germination of grain is low because of frost damage.—The Wheat Pool Budget.

SEVEN COUNCILLORS ELECTED TO LARGE M. D. OF KNEEHILL

Final Results To Be Declared February 29

With all of the 29 polling divisions reporting on the elections for seven councillors in the electoral Municipal District of Kneehill No. 278, held on Tuesday, February 28, the following is the vote polled by the candidates according to figures released by Returning Officer John Atkinson Sr. on Wednesday afternoon.

Division 1—R.S. Near 316; John W. Olson 492.

Division 2—Noah Boser 567; John A. Ohlhauser 615.

Division 3—R. Bates 426; Matthew Schmalz 514.

Division 4—L.D. Brown 544; Hugh Parry 722.

Division 5—F. M. King 276; Frank C. Petersen 551; P.J. Rook 424.

Division 6—W.H. Kinsey 215; Stanley Schmalz 291; Geo. R. Walker 398.

Division 7—Clayton C. Campbell 342; A.L. Hogg 338; W. Stroyan 276.

According to these figures Councillors elected were:

John W. Olson, John A. Ohlhauser, Matthew Schmalz, Hugh Parry, P.C. Petersen, Geo. R. Walker and Clayton C. Campbell.

The above figures are mostly returns telephoned in, and when final returns come in from the Deputy Returning Officers there may be some changes.

John Atkinson Sr., Returning Officer, will declare the final vote and Councillors elected at Three Hills on Tuesday, February 29.

Large quantities of Australian wheat have been imported into India. During the months last winter 10,000 tons were imported into Karachi alone.

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TREAT YOUR GRAIN WITH

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SCHMALZ WINS THE PEEPLESS EVENT AND GIBSON THE ONTARIO

L. Poxon Rink Wins Blue Ribbon Competition

The 25th annual bonspiel of the Carbon Curling Club was brought to a close on Monday night when the final game was played in the Blue Ribbon event between the L. Poxon and A.F. McKibbin rinks, the former winning out.

The weather was exceptionally good considering the mild winter and many interesting games were played at the bonspiel.

In the Peeple's Coal Co. event the Schmalz rink of Beiseker won first prize with Sam Leiske of Beiseker winning second. Third prize went to F. Priebe of Carbon and fourth to Stoppel Rockford.

In the Ontario Laundry Event Gibson of Swallow won first. Mich. Skerry of Carbon second, and C. G. Gibson of Carbon third, and Hunter of Swallow fourth.

In the Blue Ribbon event L. Poxon won first, A.F. McKibbin second, W. Ross third and Woodland of Swallow fourth.

Following is a complete list of the games played in the bonspiel:

Ontario Laundry Event

Ross 9, Leiske 13; Bessant 11, F. Poxon 11; A.F. McKibbin 13, Bessant 11; Leiske 6, Gibson 11; McKibbin 7; Woodland 10; Van Wart 8; Cameron 7; Cameron 11; Schmalz 10; Skerry 12; Roppel 6; F. Poxon 9; Woodland 10; Canning 11; Skerry 9; Priebe 8; Hunter 12; Parsons 4; F. Poxon 10; Canning 11; Skerry 13; Hunter 10. In the final game Gibson 10, Skerry 9.

Peeple's Coal Co. Event

MCKIBBIN 12, Hunter 9; Van Wart 10, Parsons 13; L. Poxon 11, Cameron 10; McKibbin 14, Parsons 2; L. Poxon 13, Priebe 15; Woodland 6; Skerry 11; Schmalz 11, Patten 5; Roppel 12; Canning 11; F. Poxon 11; Ross 9; Gibson 13; Bessant 5; Leiske 11; Wright 5; McKibbin 8; Priebe 11; Skerry 11; Schmalz 12; Roppel 11; F. Poxon 7; Gibson 12; Leiske 13; Priebe 8; Schmalz 14; Roppel 8; Leiske 12. In the final game, Leiske 10, and Schmalz 12.

Blue Ribbon Event

Ross 11, Wright 10; Ross 15, Patten 6; Van Wart 4, L. Poxon 11; Woodland 10; F. Poxon 9; McKibbin 11; Bessant 10; Ross 11; McKibbin 12; Woodland 6; McKibbin 12. In the final game, McKibbin 14, L. Poxon 14.

The conversion of 10,000 motor vehicles into military tanks, in India, by April of this year, will be the saving of more than 10,000,000 gallons of gasoline for essential war purposes.

FARMERS' UNION MEETS AT BEVERIDGE LAKE SCHOOL

Members of the Carbon Local of the Alberta Farmers' Union met at the Beveridge Lake school on Tuesday, February 15, and a good crowd was on hand to hear the convention report by George Appleyard.

President R. Garrett spoke to the gathering and it was decided to have four meetings a week at Beveridge Lake School for the convenience of the members in that area.

A committee was appointed from the east end of the Town Lease, consisting of F.D. McEllicher, Chas. Andrews and Allan Church, and they are to decide when to have the Beveridge Lake school meetings, and to bring local problems before the meetings.

Nineteen new members were added to the Carbon Local at the above meeting.

FIFTH ARMY IN VESUVIUS AREA

A special communique issued on the afternoon of October 1, 1943, announced the capture of Naples by the Fifth Army. They are now pressing forward. Picture shows a Sherman tank on the Naples road with Mount Vesuvius in the background.

AUCTION SALE SAT. MARCH 4—PROCEEDS FOR THE RED CROSS

An auction sale will be held in Carbon at the International warehouse on Saturday, March 4, commencing at 2 p.m.

This sale will be held under the auspices of the Red Cross Society and everyone in the district is asked to contribute something to be sold. Pigs, chickens, ducks, geese, livestock, machinery, furniture, etc. will be received. If you have something to donate to this worthy cause, leave your listing with the auctioneer, Mr. S.N. Wright, or with the clerk, Mr. S. F. Torrance. These men are donating their services to a worthy cause. Can't you too, donate something?

THE WORLD OF WHEAT REVIEWED WEEKLY BY MAJOR H.G.L. STRANGE

THE LACK OF AN INCH MEANS MILLIONS TO PRAIRIE FARMERS

This is a tribute to an outstanding Canadian farmer—Dr. Senger Wheeler of Rosthern, Saskatchewan.

As a boy, young Wheeler was refused by the British Navy because he was one inch too short. He emigrated to Canada, homesteaded and became a need grower.

Dr. Senger Wheeler won the world's championship for wheat five times. He is the producer of the best strains of registered Marquis, the famous 10B. He is also the original discoverer of Red Bobs, wheat which today occupies one per cent of the entire wheat acreage of Alberta, and which variety, because of its early maturity, hence its ability to escape early frosts, has brought untold millions of extra dollars to prairie farmers. It is no doubt correct to say that for his years of hard work in selecting and re-selecting Red Bobs, Dr. Wheeler has not made one penny of profit, but he has received something far more precious than money—an honorary Doctor's degree from Queen's University, the highest respect, esteem and acclaim of his fellow farmers, and a membership in the Order of the British Empire, a high honour recently conferred upon him by the King.

Had Dr. Wheeler as a boy been an inch taller, he might today be an Admiral, but the lack of that inch led him into a farmer, much to Canada's profit.

LONG YEARS AGO

February 23, 1933

The Carbon Curling Club bonspiel will be held on Feb. 28 and Mar. 1st and 2nd.

The weather is mild and spring-like and curriers are not enthusiastic.

Mr. Fred G. Ohlhauser and Miss Anita Bletcher were married on Feb. 16th.

At the nomination meeting last Saturday for councillors for the Municipal District of Carbon, Geo. Marshall (Div. 2), J.R. McEwan (Div. 3) and H. Offer (Div. 4) were all elected by acclamation.

Spring must be on its way. The tennis club is holding its annual meeting tonight.

Mr. McFarlane and S.J. Garrett are each sporting new Chevrolet cars.

Nearly half the people in Carbon were in Drummheller Tuesday night to take in the Calgary-Drummheller hockey game.

Indian tea was first produced in 1836. Now over 500,000,000 pounds are produced annually.



PLAN TO FORM AN ATHLETIC ASSOC'N IN TOWN & DISTRICT

Organization Meeting Called For March 1st

A number of local citizens met on Wednesday, February 16 at the Carbon Billiard Hall and discussed the possibility of organizing an athletic association for Carbon and district with the object of taking care of physical training, as well as sponsoring both indoor and outdoor games during all seasons of the year.

It was proposed that such an association should consist of the following officers: president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and two executive members, all to be elected at the annual meeting.

A committee comprising W. A. Adams and E. Adams was appointed to draft a suggested form of by-laws and to submit them at a general meeting to be held in the Scott hall on Wednesday, March 1st, at 8:00 p.m.

An athletic association is a very desirable organization in any town and it is hoped that favorable support will be received from all sport organizations as well as residents of town and district. A good turn out at the meeting next Wednesday is requested.

CARBON WINS ROCKFORD 5-3

Under the able coaching of J. E. Adams, and capable management by Geo. Meers, the Carbon intermediate hockey team has improved greatly in the past couple of weeks and on Monday night they demonstrated their ability by defeating the Rockford team by a 5-3 score.

Carbon has plenty of material and it is all being used, the following players taking part in Monday's game: Leo Halstead, goal; Heath Gordon and Earl Ohlhauser, defence; and Donnie Pattison, Leon Embree, and R. Gablehouse, Geo. White, Joe Appleyard, and Ernie Fox; Harold Maxwell, Jim Robson and Roman Ohlhauser. All forwards.

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Gets Big Job



Mary Craig McGeech, Canadian girl, has been named chief of the welfare division, United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. She was appointed first secretary to the British embassy at Washington two years ago, and is a native of Sarnia, Ont.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 20

JESUS TEACHES TRUE GREATNESS

Golden text: The Son of man also came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many. Mark 10:45.

Lesson: Mark 9:30, 31, 34, 35.

Devotional Reading: Philippians 2: 1-11.

Explanations and Comments.

The Disciples Dispute as to Which of Them is the Greatest, Mark 9: 30-34. On the way from the Mount of Transfiguration to Capernaum, Jesus sought to prepare the disciples for the sad days to come, and told them plainly that he was to be put to death by his enemies, and would rise again after three days; but they failed to understand what he meant, and feared to ask him. So little impression did his words make upon them, they began to dispute among themselves over the question who among them was the greatest, and who would have the pre-eminence in the kingdom which they perceived in thinking that Jesus was about to establish. Jesus noted their angry looks, and at Capernaum questioned them about their dispute. They held their peace, for under his all-seeing eye they saw the shamefulness of their contention. Even Peter was ashamed to acknowledge their greed for power.

In What Greatness Consists, Mark 9: 34-35. Jesus sat down and calling all the disciples to him, used the occasion to teach them that in all service true greatness lies. "If any man would be first, he must be last of all," he taught them. Taking a little child, he set him in their midst, and then he took him in his arms as he said, "Whoever shall receive one of such little children in my name, receiveth me; and whosoever receiveth me, receiveth not me, but him that sent me." The child in its nest of care and dependence upon others represents the great multitude of human beings needing help and guidance and loving care.

Not in quarrelling over rank, but in helping little children to grow up into the fullest, most un-reaching manhood and womanhood would men really justify their place in the world. The selfish man is asking what he can get from the world; the serving man is asking what he can give to the world, and to Jesus greatness is essentially power of service. The man who is so busy training a little child that he forgets all about his own claims to recognition has already become great. To the disciples it was a new standard.

Shipping Losses High

Japan Unable To Get Adequate Supplies To Outlying Islands

Don't be too surprised if the Japs abandon their remaining footholds in New Britain, New Guinea, and the Solomon in the near future. And the move won't be entirely the result of the U.S. pincers movement on Rabaul. The truth is that the Jap shipping situation is becoming critical. Military estimates place Jap shipbuilding at a maximum of 1,300,000 tons annually (including wooden ships) while losses are running at a rate of 2,000,000 tons a year. The 125,000 Jap troops in the Southwest Pacific are already short of supplies. The Australians recently captured a number of prisoners in a half-starved condition. These troops cannot live on the land and will be left to surrender or die. This does not mean, however, that the inner perimeter of Jap defenses will be any easier to crack. —Newweek New York

POLISH AIR FORCE

More than 500 Nazi planes have been shot down by Polish air squadrons based in Britain, since the organization of Polish flying forces on English soil in 1940. Poland's air strength in Britain now numbers 12,000 men. In all, Polish forces have accounted for upwards of 1,500 Nazi planes since the start of the war. 2555

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Production of wheat for 1944 in Australia is estimated at 97,000,000 bushels.

Lifelines of the royal national lifeboat institution at Harwich, Eng., rescued 31 men from planes and vessels in distress during November.

London's anti-aircraft barrage for one night costs \$450,000, Sir Harold Mackintosh, chairman of the national savings committee, disclosed.

Berliners speaking of their city no longer refer to it as the Reich capital but as the "Reichs city of ruin," a Budapest despatch to the Gazette de Lausanne said.

The number of claims for unemployment insurance benefit was larger in December than in any previous month of 1943. It was disclosed by the Dominion bureau of statistics.

The first South African Waifs have arrived in Britain, and like the men of their air force they have khaki uniforms with an orange colored bar on the shoulder-strap.

Hon. Herbert Asquiths, British Columbia Public Works Minister, said in an address Japanese will not be allowed to return to that province after the war.

Of 37 candidates in German prisoner-of-war camps who recently tried the examination of the British Institution of Mechanical Engineers, 34 passed.

An official of the National Jewellery Association estimates that about 500,000 watches and clocks in Britain are "out of service" because of lack of repair facilities.

Will Build Homes

Britain Plans Post-Fabricated Houses For Post-War Emergency

The British government has drawn up plans to build thousands of post-fabricated homes, designed to last about ten years, to meet the demands of the nation's civilians and homecoming soldiers immediately after the war.

Housing experts in the Ministry of Works and Planning decided on the short "life" post-war homes, on the ground that it would be impossible to erect enough sturdy places immediately after peace comes. Sturdy, well-built homes will be built on a long term policy when conditions are more suitable.

The British national exchequer has received more than \$57,000,000 in loans free of interest.

Britain's New Tank Buster Used By Canadians



Here is the Fiat Projector, the new British infantry tank-buster and pill-box wrecker. Canadian soldiers are here shown demonstrating the new weapon, details of which have been made public. Canucks have been using it with telling effect in Italy, stopping and knocking out enemy tanks.

Posters in Naples



—Canadian Army Overseas Photo—
Posters of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill are stuck up all over the city of Naples. Other posters underlining the scourge of Nazi tyranny in Italy, like those in this picture, are also numerous.

Perform Ancient Rite

Brahmin Priests Pray To Hindu Sun God For Peace

Prayers of 2,000 Brahmin priests rose from the sandy shores of the Jumna river to the Hindu god of the sun petitioning him to end chaos in the world and bring order and happiness to man.

It was the first time in 300 years that such a convolve of Brahmin scholars and priests had assembled to perform this mahayaj or "great sacrifice" for the purification of the world.

The last time was in the 17th century at Benares when the Hindus persecuted by the Mohammedan Mogul Aurangzeb, recited 10,000,000 verses of praise to the sun god for purification.

By William Ferguson

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



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REG'AR FELLERS—New Winter Sport



ODD BITS ABOUT OUR ARMED FORCES

Major Patricia Curtis of New Westminster, B.C., only woman lawyer in the Canadian Women's Army Corps, is on the staff of the Judge Advocate General in Ottawa.

Domesticity is one favorite pastime of most members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, according to a recent poll of CWA/Cs in Ottawa. The average girl, like in the Army is not a career; it is first and foremost her way of hastening victory.

Regulations governing acceptance of instructors for the Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps have been relaxed recently. Men up to 60 years of age are now eligible, and civilian instructors are now recognized.

Cpl. Gertrude N. Wurtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wurtz of Kelvington, Sask., has been promoted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps from the rank of private. Corporal Wurtz is employed as a stenographer in the Directorate of Staff Duties Weapons, in Ottawa. She enlisted in November, 1943.

Regular Army trucks are now being equipped with new detachable fittings that can convert them into ambulances with a minimum of delay. The fittings are stowed in appearance and stretchers are slung from them.

Sergeant John E. Ethel Hodgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hodgins of Moonbeam, Sask., has been promoted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps from the rank of Lance-Sergeant. Sgt. Hodgins is employed as a Holter Operator in the Directorate of Ordnance Services Store-keeping in Ottawa. She enlisted in August, 1942.

A film has been produced for troops in Canada and Overseas in which there is a collection of songs made famous in this war.

Doctors serving with the Canadian Army will receive a Medical Journal which is being produced by the Department of Pensions and National Health and the Medical Services of Navy, Army and Air Force, to keep them informed of trends and advances in medical science.

ADVICE FROM THE QUEEN

The Queen had her first meeting with repatriated prisoners of war recently when she went to an R.C.-M.C. depot in southeast England. She heard from scores of men their stories in life in the camps and to many of them, the Queen said "now you must try to fill up the blank in your lives."

REFUSE JAP PARTS

Some Chinese actors in Hollywood refuse to play Japanese parts in atrocity pictures. It's not out of resentment against the Japanese, but out of the very practical fear that Japanese atrocity pictures will increase race prejudice against all people of the so-called yellow race. Smart, these Chinese.

Rayon is now the second most widely used fibre in the world, with cotton holding first place.

Aircraft Production

The Program in Britain May Be Shaded Soon

Aircraft production, which since the early days of the war has had first priority on British labor, soon will undergo a reduction in its personnel because the "program is in such a healthy state," the London Daily Mail said.

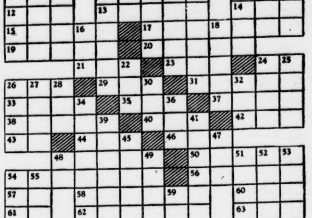
"Thousands of men and girls long employed in the aircraft industry," the newspaper added, "soon will be called into the services or will be transferred to other war work. The production program is in such a healthy state and the labor position has been so successfully dealt with that the industry can afford to dispense with some workers."

"This follows the biggest output year in British aircraft production history."

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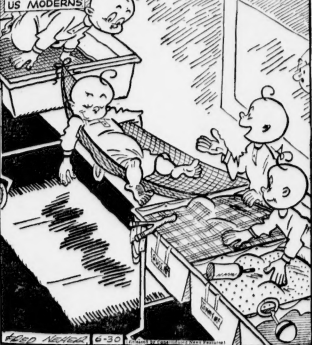
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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"His father is a Navy man."

BY GENE BYRNES



Order Governing Discharged Men To Be Changed

OTTAWA.—Pensions Minister MacKenzie announced a number of changes in the post-discharge re-education order broadening the scope of the legislation which provides funds for vocational training and the completion of education for members of the armed forces.

Principal changes remove the restriction that vocational training and completion of education must be carried on in Canada. Many thousands of discharged personnel, who lost the right of benefits under the order because they entered war industry, are made eligible once more for the grants.

Under the changes for university education, discharged personnel may enter any university or college of educational standards approved by the minister.

That in the case of vocational training and completion of education, the minister may approve the payment of grants to persons residing elsewhere than in Canada in special cases where training outside the Dominion is deemed advisable.

"At the outset of the war many fine American boys, for instance, came to Canada to enlist in our navy, our army and our air force," Mr. MacKenzie said. "We were glad to have ourselves of their services at that time. We have the responsibility, even though they are citizens of another country, to assist in their rehabilitation the same as we do for Canadian service personnel. These amendments make that possible."

The amendment affecting men already discharged will permit them to take advantage of training grants under the post-discharge re-education order within 12 months after discharge or cessation of hostilities, whichever shall come at the later date. Under the previous regulation these benefits applied only during the first 18 months after discharge.

The change in this regulation was deemed advisable because, at the present time, many discharged persons are entering war industries in temporary dead-end jobs and may require training when such work is discontinued," Mr. MacKenzie said. "These men in producing munitions of war, are still serving the country and contributing their part to the war effort. To deprive them of the opportunity to receive vocational training because of this temporary war would not be just in keeping with the spirit of Canada's re-habilitation program."

U-BOAT SCORE

Allies Destroyed More German Subs In January Than In December

LONDON.—The Allies destroyed more German submarines in January than in December, a joint Anglo-American statement said, while merchant ship tonnage sunk by enemy U-boats was "among the lowest monthly figures for the whole war."

The statement, issued under the authority of Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt, said the higher toll of Nazi underwater craft was exacted despite diminishing opportunities to attack them.

It advised that German claims of sinking Allied ships should be ignored, saying "they are grossly exaggerated" and issued for propaganda purposes.

The statement said the year 1944 has opened with a "very satisfactory first month for the Allies in their continued campaign against the U-boats."

"In spite of the limited opportunities to attack U-boats owing to the extreme caution now exercised by them, more were destroyed in January than in December. This has been accomplished by unrelenting offensive action of our surface and air forces."

"The amount of merchant ship tonnage sunk by U-boats during January, 1944, is among the lowest monthly figures for the whole war."

FEARS INVASION

STOCKHOLM.—Premier Ion Antonescu of Rumania has declared military law in the province of Transilvania, which Rumania acquired during the Axis invasion of Russia, and which now is threatened by the advancing Russian armies, Berlin despatches to Swedish newspapers said.

MEAT RATIONING

OTTAWA.—Finance Minister Inley said in the commonsense consideration now "can be given" to abolition of meat rationing and discontinuance of meatless Tuesdays.

AIR WARFARE

150,000 Tons Of Bombs Dropped On Nazi Europe

WASHINGTON.—Air battles dwarfing anything yet seen over Europe are expected when good weather permits full use of the huge fleets of Allied bombers and fighters now poised for attack.

The Allied high command is prepared to accept heavy losses to accomplish its objective in the projected air offensive. The risk is there—the R.A.F. estimated that Germany has committed 80 per cent. of her fighter strength to defence against bombing from the west and south.

The size and effectiveness of the U.S. 8th bomber command's operations are indicated in a final summary of 1943 operations issued by the war department. Some of the facts brought out in it are:

Of the 150,000 tons of bombs plastered on Nazi Europe by the R.A.F. and the A.A.P., 48,666 tons were dropped by the 8th, but of the 8th's total, more than 12,000 tons—or one-fourth—were dropped on German targets in December alone. At the start of the year, formations varied from 72 to 93 bombers. By December, they contained more than 700.

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Landing Craft Principal Need For The Invasion

LONDON.—If the invasion of Europe from the west is going to open with the high tide of safety that is the wish of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, British and United States engineering genius and willing labor must quickly solve another war shortage—landing craft—because the Allies' amphibious warships and landing craft, like men, are highly expendable.

Everything else—guns, men, tanks and planes—the Allies have in plenty, and even ships to carry them across the seas. But the ungainly ships with the queer shapes, the landing craft, now are the No. 1 priority to smash Hitler's fortress.

It took more than 2,000 to invade Sicily. They ranged in size from 5,000 tons down to less than 100. "It will take many times this number to attack Europe. Not only must a vast initial force be landed, but thousands more must be in reserve to insure a steady flow of supplies to the beachhead no matter what the losses."

The difference between the swift, smooth landings in Sicily, which was attacked at many points, and the desperate fighting at Salerno is largely one of having sufficient numbers of landing craft of innumerable types, many of which must be built not only for specific operations but for certain beaches.

For example, one of the difficulties of the recent landing south of Rome was that there was a reef along the coast which made it impossible to use large landing ships. Special ships with a shallow enough draft but big enough to carry a large number of tanks had to be brought in for the operation.

Such problems will be a hundred times complicated along the thousands of miles of rock-strewn and tide-swept European coast. The percentage of expendability will be immeasurably greater than on any previous expedition because the huge attack is bound to smash head-on into prepared German defenses.

It is certain Allied landing craft will be a No. 1 target for German big guns and glider bombs.

JAPANESE PLANES

Factories Estimated To Be Turning Out 1,300 A Month

WASHINGTON.—An estimate that Japanese factories are turning out aircraft at a rate of 1,200 or more monthly, came from high quarters here, coupled with a report that the Japanese—like the Germans—are concentrating on defensive types. This report on Japanese production is about 100 per cent. higher than most of the guesses made since Pearl Harbor.

Commands Corps



Major Gen. Guy Simonds, 40, who has been promoted to the acting rank of lieutenant-general and will command a Canadian corps.

BOMBS NOT ENOUGH

Nazi Planes Also Machine-Gunned Allied Headquarters In Italy

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN ITALY.—Allied headquarters announced that enemy planes machine-gunned the American field hospital at the Anzio beachhead after bombing.

"One of our hospitals has been bombed and machine-gunned by enemy planes," the communique said, giving no further official details of the attack, which resulted in 27 deaths and 68 other casualties. Three nurses were among the dead.

The hospital was in the open and clearly marked.

Mass funeral services for the victims were held in a tent chapel.

Canadian Troops Get Praise From British General

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY.—Canadian troops in Italy were told that they made a record for themselves of which they must be proud in fighting the best troops the German army could produce.

The praise was contained in a special order of the day by Lt.-Gen. C. W. Allfrey, commander of the British 8th army corps in which they served before their own corps was formed under Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar.

The order was issued the day before Canadian corps headquarters took over command of the troops.

"Before leaving I wish to thank all the ranks of the Canadian division and artillery for the magnificent way in which you fought during the last two months. Much of the fighting has been really tough and you have been opposed by the best troops the German army can produce."

You hammered the 90th light division so badly it had to be withdrawn from the line.

"This fighting demanded sacrifices and a great deal of guts and determination from you all and you always made a willing response to any demand. Moreover it has been a real pleasure during the fighting to go around and see smart men who could smile, salute and fight. Given these three things anything can be done."

"You made a reputation for yourselves of which you must be proud. I hope our ways may converge again in the near future. Meanwhile thank you and all good luck."

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Heads Division



Brig. Charles Foulkes, 41, who has been given the acting rank of major-general to command a Canadian division overseas.

DECLINES GIFT

But Bermuda Thanks Canada For Offer To Supply Flour

HAMILTON, Bermuda.—Bermuda has turned down an offer by Canada to provide flour free of charge to this British colony under the Dominion mutual aid plan. The house of assembly was told by H. J. Tucker in a speech stressing Bermuda's desire to remain financially independent.

"We acknowledged with gratitude receipt of the offer of free flour," Tucker said, "but we turned it down because we felt Bermuda should accept nothing from anyone. We have a regard for financial independence and independence which we ought to preserve."

Tucker informed the house that to date the colony had accepted nothing on lend-lease terms.

King Gustaf of Sweden ascended the throne in January of 1906.

Discuss Invasion At First London Meeting



General Dwight Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander for the invasion of western Europe, is shown (left) with General Bernard L. Montgomery, commander British ground forces, as they met in London, at the first formal gathering of the Allies high command for the invasion.

"The War As I Saw It"



A uniquely autographed first edition of the late "Canon" Scott's book, "The War As I Saw It," was presented to the Dominion Archives by Mr. W. B. Scott, K.C., Montreal lawyer, and eldest son of Canon Scott, who had requested before his death that it be offered to the Archives. Hon. Lt.-Col. the Ven. Archbishop Scott, M.A., D.D., L.D., D.C.L., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., was one of the most beloved and most distinguished Canadian patriots of the First Great War as well as a prominent Canadian churchman, writer and poet. In his wide travels after the war, he secured the autographs of large numbers of the personages he wrote about. The nearly 3,000 names are written across the pages in the book concerning them, and range from royalty to ordinary soldiers and laymen. Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence received the book from Mr. Scott. In the photo left, right are: Mr. Scott; Field Marshal Sir John Dill, member of the combined chiefs of staff at Washington, who was visiting Col. Ralston at the time; Col. Ralston; and Col. A. F. Duguid, Director of The Historical Section of the Canadian Army.

A New Policy Is Adopted For Reserve Army

OTTAWA.—A policy of streamlining has been adopted by the Canadian Reserve army, cutting training from 40 to 30 days, reducing the number of full-time personnel and dropping units unable to maintain "satisfactory strength," it was announced.

Defence headquarters said that while the necessity for the reserve army remains unchanged it is possible "in view of the improvement in the military situation and the increased efficiency that has been achieved," to decrease the intensity of training during 1944.

The new 30-day training period—similar to that in peacetime—will be made up of 15 days of basic camp and 15 days training in local headquarters.

Time personnel is made possible, the announcement said, by the fact that training of part-time officers and non-commissioned officers has reached a stage where they are "sufficiently qualified" to instruct units without the active army. No statement was made as to future of the full-time personnel, it was indicated in army circles that they would be absorbed into the active army.

Meanwhile, provision has been made in the new policy for further training of officers and non-commissioned officers and specialists, and independence which we ought to preserve."

While no general change in the structure of the reserves is said to be contemplated, it is proposed that some measure of "streamlining" be made to ensure that all units maintain "satisfactory standards of efficiency. Units unable to make this grade will remain inactive until the end of the war."

It is not known immediately what reductions will be made in the numbers of administrative and training staffs, nor what units will be subject to "streamlining" developments or become dormant. This will be decided only after the situation in each district has been assessed by the district officer commanding and his recommendations submitted to defence headquarters.

Meanwhile, the role of the reserves is summarized as follows:

1. To maintain throughout the country continued interest in the Canadian army and its activities and to set an example to all citizens of preparedness at all times.
2. To provide a continuing flow of reinforcements for the forces overseas by training young men of pre-enlistment age.
3. To back up the civil authority responsible for the enforcement of law and order if required.
4. As a trained reserve to support the active forces available for the defence of Canada in the military situation should deteriorate.
5. As a basis for expansion of the active army should the necessity arise.

During 1943 the Canadian reserve army furnished 7,600 reinforcements to the active army. It was specialized in a defence headquarters statement.

PLANE DETECTOR

New Equipment For Anti-Aircraft Defences Announced By Germany

LONDON.—The Vichy radio claims that German and aircraft defences now are equipped with an infrared detector which registers the presence of enemy planes. The broadcast said one type of Focke-Wulf fighter also is equipped with this detector and that others soon will have it.

"In addition," the Vichy radio said, "it will be possible to project infrared beams connected with electric signals which will report the presence of enemy planes the moment they enter an area of protection."

WAR CASUALTIES

CANBERRA.—Australian war casualties until the start of this year totalled 66,520, of whom 16,480 were killed, Prime Minister John Curtin announced. The toll included 35,000 casualties in the war with Japan, 4,500 of whom killed, 7,500 wounded, 19,000 prisoners and 4,700 missing.

ARMIES FUZZLED

LONDON.—Some alarm in a recent raid on Frankfurt by United States heavy bombers reported their escort included silver-colored fighters with red wing-tips—a type of decoration never seen on these fighters before, an official explanation was forthcoming.

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PATRIOTIC SPIRIT OF NEW ZEALAND

Small Island Taking War Seriously
And Doing Her Job

The spirit of New Zealand and her feeling towards Britain is shown by the fact that after Dunkirk New Zealand shipped half her rifle ammunition to Britain where it was urgently needed. Unfortunately this ammunition was lost in the sinking of the Niagara, but by arrangement with Canada an equivalent shipment reached Britain in almost record time. All of New Zealand's modern road machinery was also sent overseas to zones where it was most needed.

The New Zealand Government decided after the fall of Singapore that it was best to fight it out if necessary with the Japanese at the outposts. Half of New Zealand's trained troops, half of her limited bomber force and all of her anti-aircraft guns were sent to defend the outposts of Fiji, key to Pacific strategy.

Naturally New Zealand is facing a serious manpower problem. At the outbreak of the war there was a population of 1,632,000. There were 805,000 males. The men of military age between the ages of 18 and 45 numbered 335,000. According to the latest figures there have been enrolled in the three forces, 158,000 men, of whom half have been sent overseas.

It is no wonder that the farms and the factories are crying for help. Last year New Zealand supplied food valued at \$9,000,000 under reverse lend-lease to the United States forces. A further \$11,000,000 is made up of building projects for the United States, including hospitals, warehouses, camps, etc. But it is to Britain that most of New Zealand's shipments of food go. Well over two hundred million pounds of butter and cheese annually is being shipped to Britain.

In the spring of 1940, New Zealand put into effect conscription. There is no feeling in regard to the war in New Zealand. It is a great little island and doing a great job—London Free Press.

Butter For Britain

Our Nation Is Four Times As Much
As In Britain

Britain is seeking larger supplies of butter from the butter-producing countries, with a view to maintaining and perhaps increasing the small ration of two ounces per week. Last fall, when Canada shipped a surplus of butter after the production of the summer months, we exported 7,000,000 pounds to Britain. The Canadian ration of eight ounces per week was still maintained.

Butter is one of the best of foods, and Canadian consumption has increased with the incomes of the people. Ordinarily, that would be desirable, entirely so. But our ration is four times as much as Britain's. We have a fairly adequate allowance, while the people of Britain who saved the freedom of the world in 1940 are extremely short.

We know that a large number of Canadians think about this and what should be done about it, whether or not Britain has sent any special request to Canada.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Tried To Enlist

Survivor Of German Submarine
Wanted To Join Royal
Canadian Navy

Survivors of the German submarine sunk in the Atlantic recently, by the Royal Navy frigate Nene and the Canadian corvettes Snowberry and Calgary, may have been disturbed by the British Broadcasting Corporation news broadcast to which they were permitted to listen every day—but it didn't affect their appetites.

The prisoners were so impressed with the treatment accorded them aboard Snowberry that one of them asked to see the commanding officer, Lieut. J. A. (Hambro) Dunn of Montreal and Victoria.

He wanted to join the Royal Canadian Navy, stay with the corvette and fight out the war on the side of the Allies. His request was not granted, and he was packed off to a prison camp with his fellow survivors.

COLLECTION OF MAGAZINES

A Dominion-wide system of collection, shipment and overseas distribution to ensure a regular and ample supply of magazines and periodicals to members of the armed forces abroad was announced by War Services Minister Ladouceur. Donations will be collected, sorted and packed at zone depots established by voluntary organizations.

Living costs are 70 per cent. above pre-war in the Bahamas.

Here Japanese Are Pictured In The Role Of Prisoners, Captured By Chinese



Three blindfolded Japanese are led to the rear of the Chinese lines by Chinese soldiers after their capture on the fighting front in northern Burma, where Chinese troops are fighting the Japs. Note the U.S. combat helmets on some of the Chinese.

In Him We Trust

We Must Not Forget God At The
Peace Table

Many times during the course of the war when our fortunes were at a low ebb and our hope was all but gone, we called upon God for strength and guidance. We asked His aid at Dunkirk when it seemed that not even a miracle could save hundreds of thousands of our soldiers, and again in the dark days which followed when the military strength standing between Hitler and the conquest of Britain was negligible. We prayed for help when the pitiful handful of men and machines of the R.A.F. fought valiantly against the superior might of the Luftwaffe in the Battle of Britain and when our ships were being sunk in the Atlantic faster than we could replace them.

We knelt humbly before God following Pearl Harbor and the fall of Singapore when the Japanese tidal wave swept down the Pacific to the shores of Australia, and again when Rommel's Africa Corps was a day's march from Cairo. In our darkest hours, when it seemed that human strength alone was not enough, we called upon God and there is none who can say that He failed us.

With the tide of war now definitely and inconceivably set in our favor and the eventual defeat of our enemies inevitable. It is in all that we do not forget God, but He forgets us. Man's tendency is to rely upon his own strength in good times and go to God for aid in time of trial. This time, more than ever before, the end of the fighting will not mean the end of our troubles. The problems of peace will, in many respects, equal or even exceed the problems of war. It is well, therefore, that we look forward to the war's end, whenever that day may be, with a measure of humility and a readiness to ask God's guidance in solving the many difficulties with which we shall be faced. If it can help us in the darkest hours of battle, He can grant us wisdom to deal with the problems of peace. Let us remember that the seeds of another war can be sown at a peace conference and let us accordingly resolve not to forget God during the peace talks.—Ottawa Journal.

Butter is used as a cosmetic in Ethiopia.

British Mansion

Huge Estate Is Threatened By Coal
Mining Operations

Wentworth House, Yorkshire seat of Earl Fitzwilliam and the biggest private house in Britain, is threatened with despoliation from open-cast mining instituted to ensure coal supplies for the year of invasion.

Already much of the surrounding parkland of the huge estate has been ruined, and the fast-approaching workings will soon be only 150 yards from the famous pillared portico where several kings and queens have been welcomed.

The house itself covers several acres. It has 365 rooms and five miles of underground passages. It is so vast it is said to have been the custom at one time to give guests packets of water to stretch along the corridors so that they could find the way back to their rooms.

Queen Victoria, King George V and Queen Mary and King Edward VIII, when Prince of Wales, have been among the guests of Wentworth House.

The Hardest Battles

Changing Hearts Of These People
Steeped In German Philosophy

Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to this country, warned the nation's educators at a dinner in Cincinnati that it is going to be much easier to defeat the Fascist forces of Germany and Japan than to root out the philosophy which gave them being. After the shooting stops, the United Nations will find that they have on their hands a whole generation of young Fascists who have been taught that black is white and have been brought up on what the Ambassador called "a devil's broth of many strange ingredients, mostly borrowed."

No military defeat, readjustment of boundaries, military occupation or economic controls, he is convinced, will bring about any genuine change of heart in those who have been so educated, because "the roots have gone too deep." He said: "Unless we can destroy this evil at its roots we are fighting in vain and shall have to fight again." In this Lord Halifax aligns himself with many who feel that the hardest battle will have to be fought not with planes, tanks and guns, but with schoolbooks.—New York Sun.

Synthetic Rubber

Post-War Price May Be Higher
Than The Natural Product

Mr. Symons, department manager of the Canadian Rubber Co., suggested Post-war revision to the use of natural rubber with some possibility that blends of synthetic and natural rubber might produce a superior product.

Rudyard Kipling was born in Bombay, India.

Allied Commandos Meet On Road To Rome



British commandos congratulate their American counterparts, the Rangers, after jointly cleaning up the Anzio-Rome highway area.

Y.M.C.A. War Services

Homes To English Aliens

The R.A.F. men on training stations in Western Canada have become so adept at Canadian sports that their hockey and basketball teams now give R.C.A.F. teams a pretty good run for their money, according to George D. Young, Y.M.C.A. War Services secretary for the Canadian Northwest, visiting his headquarters in Toronto.

"The way Western families have opened their homes to English aliens, introduced to them by 'Y' supervisors and asked these men back to spend their leisure time and again has been a remarkable thing towards building better understanding between British and Canada," Young said.

The Y.M.C.A. War Services rehabilitation program for men waiting to be discharged from the services was well underway, Young said. At Regina young westerners waiting to be discharged had turned out in large numbers to hear an agricultural expert discuss the best methods of farming in the western provinces.

He said he had visited by plane lonely R.C.A.F. outposts in the Northwest, some of them 400 miles from the nearest settlement and found the morale of the men "splendid." Some of them had not been away from their stations for almost a year. "Y" supervisors visited them regularly with the latest movies as well as small gifts.

Before becoming a Y.M.C.A. War Services secretary, Mr. Young travelled extensively in Canada as a Boys' Work secretary of the United Church.

POLISH TROOPS TRAIN HERE

The Polish "Invincible" division and Scotland will bring closer cooperation between those countries after the war than ever existed before, Kerl Kerse, newly-appointed Polish vice-consul to Toronto, said in an interview. He referred to the training of Polish troops in the two countries.

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MERIT RECOGNIZED

Military Cross Awarded To Western
Doctor For Devotion To Duty

The Military Cross has been awarded to a 28-year-old Canadian Army physician who cared for more than 150 casualties during a sleepless 48-hour vigil atop an Italian hill which was swept by enemy mortar and shell fire. It was announced by the National Defence department.

He is Capt. Harold William Chestnut, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps of Winnipeg, and Moosomin, Sask. Son of Dr. William A. Chestnut of Moosomin, and a former member of the medical staff of the Winnipeg General hospital. He enlisted as a Lieutenant in the R.C.A.M.C. Sept. 14, 1940, proceeded overseas Aug. 4, 1941, and was promoted to captain Sept. 13, 1941.

The citation accompanying the award reads:

"During the attack near Salerno on Sept. 26, 1943, this officer showed conspicuous gallantry and exceptional devotion to duty in operating his regimental aid post under very difficult and trying conditions.

"Situated on top of a high ridge and under almost continuous mortar and shell fire, he carried out major operations, including leg amputations, with no thought for himself, nor rest nor sleep whatsoever during a period of at least 48 hours during which he dealt with over 150 casualties at his regimental aid post.

"On account of the great difficulty of getting stretchers up the hill, all but 1000 wounded were forced to remain for a period of 24 hours, but in spite of this handicap owing to Capt. Chestnut's resource, care and skill, only two died.

"Throughout the whole action this officer's conduct was an outstanding example of selfless devotion to others," the citation said.

Brutal Treatment

Chains Japs Practice Viciousness On
Prisoners Of War

The New Delhi radio said that diaries of captured Japanese officers show that viciousness has been a frequent feature of their treatment of prisoners.

As after-dinner "amusement" a captured Indian officer was vivisectioned in an officers' mess by Japanese medical officers, a diary said.

Another Indian, failing to answer a question, was struck down with a sword, kicked and cut apart, the broadcast said.

OPERATIONAL DUTY

Under Arctic skies and riding the Arctic waves as rules, the 35,000-ton British battleship Anson steams on patrol in the frozen north, making a superb picture of our naval might. In these bitter northern waters Anson recently completed a record of some 10,000 miles steaming on operational duty—London Daily Sketch.

NOT GENERALLY KNOWN

The Toronto Globe and Mail asks this question: Though Russia has been during recent years one of the world's most-discussed countries, how many people—in Canada, for instance—knew there were 16 republics in its Soviet make-up?

MAKE LONG HOP

Douglas Aircraft Corporation announced that a fleet of 35 twin-engine American transports has successfully negotiated a 1,970-mile hop in the South Atlantic from Natal to Africa, carrying five tons of cargo each.

"YOUR BREAD IS TOPS!"



OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

GOOD-BYE, MR. GABRIEL

By WATKINS E. WRIGHT
McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Anne Wallace stuck a finger in each ear to shut out the racket. Mr. Gabriel was making, and looked up peevishly across the breakfast table at her very own husband. He grinned at her and said, "Pretty awful, isn't it, honey?"

"It's terrible," she said. "I can't stand it any longer. I didn't sleep all night, and now he's begun all over again. Darling, we'll just have to get rid of him."

"Gosh! Anne, how can we do that?" Ben looked distressed.

"We could kill him, and—another way at the church, suppose," Anne suggested somewhat timidly.

"Kill him?" Ben said. "No one would ever be able to eat the 'He's probably tougher than shoe leather' he's given an old guy. Besides, Aunt Lucy gave him to us for a wedding present. She considers him the finest Plymouth Rock rooster ever hatched."

"Well, he's certainly the loudest," said Anne. "If he were known by his namesake's trumpet, he couldn't make any more noise. Oh, darling, we must go to the zoo like this!"

Ben tried to do some constructive thinking while Mr. Gabriel went on shattering the morning's stillness with his own snort after another. "We don't," he said with emphasis. "I'm driving over to Macon to see a man about his business, and I'll take Mr. Gabriel with me. I've hunch Mammy Dicky would like to go."

"Oh, that's marvelous, darling!" Anne exclaimed. "Mammy Dicky will have having him! We'll explain to Aunt Lucy somehow, if it's ever necessary."

"No sooner said than done!" And when Ben departed shortly thereafter, he was in his room. Mr. Gabriel went in with him. Safely nailed in a box, he preened himself, unconscious that his young owner was bidding him good-bye forever.

"Was Mammy Dicky glad to have him?" Anne asked when Ben returned that evening.

"Ticked pink," said Ben. "She turned Mr. Gabriel loose among her hens, and he did the old boy to some strutting."

"Thank goodness," said Anne. "Now maybe we can get some sleep."

They did get some sleep—three nights of it. And then the telegram came. Aunt Lucy was coming to spend the weekend. Anne looked at Ben. Ben looked at Anne. "Suppose she asks for Mr. Gabriel?" said Anne.

"That's something, all right!" worried Ben.

"Suddenly Anne beamed. 'Oh, I've a splendid idea!' she said. 'You go right out to Mammy Dicky's, and tell her we want to borrow Mr. Gabriel for a few days. We can send him home after Aunt Lucy goes back.'"

"Gosh, honey, that is an idea! I don't have to work Saturdays, and I'll have that old rooster back in his coop in three shakes of a sheep's tail."

"You'd better," said Anne. "Aunt Lucy arrives at six this evening. Ben has a few hours later. Ben was back in a cloud of gloom. Mr. Gabriel wasn't with him."

"Wouldn't Aunt Dicky let you have him?" Anne wanted to know.

"Would she? She would have to give me a receipt for him. But he nearly drove her crazy with his crowing, so she gave him to a family two miles away."

"Oh, Ben, how terrible!" said Anne. "But the family she gave him to, she'll let me see him, won't she?"

"I did," said Ben. "But Mr. Gabriel had kept them awake all night. So they gave him to a family called Porters. He waved Anne to silence as she started to speak. 'Yes, darling, I went there too.'"

"And no Mr. Gabriel," said Ben. "He kept the Porters awake, also. Five or six men said his 'caw' was going to salt the rooster to the town butcher."

"Oh, dear," wailed Anne. "What ever shall we do?"

A taxi came to a standstill at the front gate, and out of it climbed Aunt Lucy.

"I have a favor to ask of you, my dears," Aunt Lucy said at dinner. "I want to take Mr. Gabriel home with me."

"But, Aunt Lucy," Ben began. "We—that is—Anne and I—"

"I understand my boy," said Aunt Lucy gently. "You've become attached to him. I can appreciate that."

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Yes—by eating several delicious muffins every day, you can keep your bowels regular due to lack of "bulk" in your diet!

KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN MUFFINS
2 muffins 1 cup milk
1 egg 1/2 cup sugar
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Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly and add egg and beat well. Stir in All-Bran and milk. Mix well. Pour into muffin tins. Bake in moderate oven at 350° for 20 minutes. Yield: 8 large muffins. *Kit-meal is made by Kellogg in London, Canada. Your grocer has it in 2 convenient sizes.*

She smiled sweetly. "But I'll make it up to you. I've brought along a crisp new twenty-dollar bill for you to purchase something else."

"Oh, Aunt Lucy," said Anne, thinking of a number of things she wanted. "We can't let you do that. You see, we—"

A sound from the rear of the house shattered the suburban silence.

"There he is now! That's Mr. Gabriel! He's coming! I must go."

"Come along, children, I must see him this minute."

In a remarkably short time the trio were in the back of the coup.

Lucy stooped and began carrying on a somewhat incoherent conversation with Mr. Gabriel. The girl straightened, smiled and faced her nephew and his wife. "I know how attached you are to him," she said, "but I just must have him back. You'll never know how awful it is to wake up in the morning and not hear Mr. Gabriel crowing."

"Come on inside now," she went on, "and I'll get that twenty-dollar bill. I'll sew it in my petticoat. You never know what may happen in a big crowd."

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"Aircraftman Radar"



Defense Of Youth

Home, School And Church Is The Safeguard Of The Young

Home, school and the Church are the great triple alliance for the defense of youth, declares The Canadian Daily News. This is no artificial alliance, but a natural one; so natural that the society would not be normal without it. Given the family as a basis of society, the school and the Church come provisionally to supplement its work. To strengthen its great purposes. All three work together with a common aim, the preparation of youth for manhood and womanhood.

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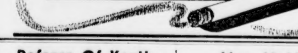
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Map Making

British Supplies Expert Experience In Reaping Air Supply

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Crew Stuck Together

From Captain To Mess Boy Torpedoed Norwegian Sail Again

When the crew of a lost merchant ship is rescued, the members generally scatter and continue their sea careers aboard other vessels. But in the case of the Norwegian ship recently sunk in the North Atlantic managed things differently. From captain to mess boy, they wanted to go on sailing together. They asked President Roosevelt for help, won his sympathy and now are back at sea in an American ship, sailing under their own flag.

The Mailomat

Shot Machine Given A Trial At Ottawa Post Office

The "Mailomat," coin-operated, dot-machine Post Office, which might well be called the Robot Postmaster, went on trial for an extended experimental test for the first time in Canada, in the lobby of the Ottawa General Post Office recently.

Postmaster General William P. C. Cookin, E. Dugway, Assistant Deputy Postmaster General, accompanied the Postmaster General, who performed the unveiling ceremony of this machine which will revolutionize century-old methods of preparing, stamping and mailing letters by the general public, were Assistant Deputy Postmaster General P. T. Cookin, E. Dugway, Assistant Director of Postal Service, Ottawa; J. A. Alvarado, Superintendent, Financial Branch; H. Baulein, Director, Administrative Services; T. P. Murphy, Superintendent Equipment and Supply Branch; G. Herwig, Chief Superintendent Air and Land; H. Forger, Chief Inspector; V. G. Farber, Chief Director of Public Relations; W. D. Adamson, and other prominent officials.

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"Me too, Jill," said the second salesman understandingly. "I didn't get anything either." Advertiser Digest.

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CABLE CUTTING DEVICE

Every British submarine is now fitted with 16 cable-cutting devices, which are so powerful that they can cut through the heaviest cable in one thousandth of a second. The devices weigh only a few pounds and are about the size of a brick. They are cable cutters.

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This Week's Pattern

4629 2-10



By ANNE ADAMS

There are several cut variations to Pattern 4629. Make it up right away as a suit dress to wear now with bodice-top skirt, perhaps. Later make the jumper or sundress version with per contrasting jacket. Adaptable to any popular fabric.

Pattern 4629 is available in children's sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6, jacket, takes 1 1/2 yds. 36-in. jumper or sundress takes 1 1/2 yds. 36-in. fabric.

Send twenty cents (\$20) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Miss Anne Adams and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 110 McBurney Ave., Winnipeg, Man. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

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ITCH STOPPED IN 10 MINUTES

For itching from heat, sunburn, poison ivy, and other skin irritations, use Minard's Itch Stopper. It is a powerful, non-toxic, and non-irritating remedy that stops itching in 10 minutes. It is available in all drug stores.

WAR SAVINGS STAMP RECEIPT

All across Canada this month, the Food Industry has undertaken the ambitious job of collecting two million dollars worth of War Savings Stamps.

When you patronize your local merchant, you will have the opportunity of helping along the war effort by purchasing from him as many war stamps as you possibly can. Here is a recipe which will effect a saving and help to buy stamps:

SPICED POT ROAST

4 lbs. chuck roast
2 tablespoons fat
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons ginger
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 tablespoon vinegar
2 cups tomato juice
1 large onion, chopped
1 bay leaf
15 peppercorns

Dash of pepper and cayenne.

Put or Dutch oven, mix together the fat, cinnamon, ginger and brown sugar. Rub it on the meat. Add what bit of seasonings are left to the kettle; add all the remaining ingredients and simmer gently for three hours or until tender. If the meat is raised from the bottom of the pot, there is no danger of turning and the meat is more tender. Two or three old zinc rings tied together make a good rack.

How Natives Helped

Assisted New Zealanders In Attack On Solomon Islands

Six natives of Treasury Island serving in the Solomon Islands during the first wave of New Zealanders when that was the case.

In October, they were used as guides during subsequent operations and also did a good job in maintaining liaison between New Zealand and the native population of the island.

It was one of their number whom the New Zealand Brigadier chose for the honor of holding the Union Jack over the first Solomon territory reconquered by British Forces.

A swoose is a cross between a goose and a swan.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE NATIONAL WAR LABOUR BOARD

Incorporation of Cost of Living Bonus into Wage Rates

THE ATTENTION of all employers in Canada, subject to the Wartime Wages Control Order 1943 (P.C. 9360), is directed to the provisions of the Order requiring them to establish for each of their occupational classifications, not above the rank of foreman, a single wage rate or range of wage rates as prescribed by the rules set out in Schedule "A" of the Order by adding to the previous authorized single wage rate or previous authorized range of wage rates the amount of previous authorized cost of living bonus, and that such established single wage rate or range of wage rates shall be effective for the first payroll period beginning on or after February 15, 1944.

Employers who may not be paying previous authorized cost of living bonus as required by General Orders of the National War Labour Board, issued under dates of August 4, 1943, and November 3, 1943, pursuant to the provisions of the Wartime Wages Control Order, P.C. 9360, are required to include such amounts of cost of living bonus in the establishment of wage rates of their employees under P.C. 2984 effective for the first payroll period beginning on or after February 15, 1944, as stated.

C. P. MCTAGUE,
Chairman

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LOCAL NEWS

Doris Gobel of the C.W.A.C., Calgary, was home on leave last week with her parents in Carbon.

Miss Mary Ward of Calgary spent a week's holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward. Mary is stenographer at Military District 13 in Calgary.

Miss Elaine Torrance of Calgary spent the week end in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Torrance.

Raymond McMann of the RCAP, Calgary, spent a few days in town with his family last week.

The weather has been changeable the past week. We had warm weather, about an inch of snow, below zero on Monday night, and moderating temperatures again Tuesday. Unless we get a heavy snow soon spring will just ease in, as there will be no run-off this year with only about an inch of snow covering the ground, and this will be gone with the first good chnook that comes along.

THE GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to The Alberta Liquor Control Board for a License to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption on the licensed premises, in conformity with the provisions of The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises:

Beer saleroom in the South East portion of the ground floor of the Carbon Hotel, situated on Lots 29-30-31, Plan 487, P. in the Village of Carbon, Province of Alberta.

Dated at Carbon, Alberta, this 24th day of February, 1944.

FRANK STOCKL,
Applicant.

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GENERAL DRAYING—

COAL HAULING

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PREUDENTIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

E. S. Fenske, Minister

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Preudential Church:
10:00-11:00 a.m. — Sunday School
11:00-12:00 p.m. — Worship Service
Minister preaching

Zion Church:
11:00-12:00 a.m. — Sunday School
12:00-1:00 p.m. — Worship Service
7:30 p.m. — Evangelistic Service
Minister preaching

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

Carbon Church:
7:30 p.m. — Prayer Service
(Special Singing)

OUR INVITATION:

To all who mourn and need comfort—to all who are weary and need rest—to all who are friendless and wish friendship—to all who pray and to all who do not, but ought—to all who sin and need a Saviour, and to whosoever will—these churches open wide their doors and in the name of Jesus, the Lord say: WELCOME!

THE BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH IN CARBON

Sunday School — 11:00 a.m.
Morning Service — 12:00 a.m.
Evening Service — 7:30 p.m.

OUR INVITATION: Psalm 95:6
O come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker

REV. E. RIEMER, pastor

ALL ARE WELCOME

Men, 30, 40, 50!

Want Normal Pop, Vim, Vigor?

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UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

REV. R. R. HINCHEY, minister

CARBON:

Preaching Service — 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School — 12:10 p.m.
GARETT SCHOOL:
Preaching Service — 3:00 p.m.

TRICIANA:
Preaching Service — 7:30 p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME

G. Hein of Beiseker was in town again this week. Mr. Hein is looking for land in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hay of Coronation were Carbon visitors this week.

Don't forget the I.O.D.E. Novelty Dance to be held in the Scout Hall, Carbon, on Tuesday, February 28th. Rosebud Orchestra will furnish the music.

SELLING PRICE OF WHEAT

Canadian wheat is being sold in the markets of the world at prices up towards \$1.50. This statement was made in the House of Commons by Hon. J.G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture. He was replying to the charge that the government had stopped a rise in the price of wheat by fixing it at the \$1.25 level.

Said Mr. Gardiner: "My honourable friend leaves the impression that a price of \$1.25 a bushel has been established for wheat and that the price cannot go up. No such thing has been done. What this government did last September was to place a floor under the price of wheat for two years until July 31st, 1945, on wheat taken in after September 28th, 1944. We guaranteed that every bushel of wheat delivered to the elevators would be paid for on the basis of \$1.25 No. 1 Northern (Port William) and then what do we say with regard to that price? We say that this wheat, differing from the wheat which is to go under mutual aid to countries to which we are giving relief, it is to be sold for what it will bring. I am not in the position at the moment to state what the price is but I submit that this wheat is being sold at considerably more than the floor price which has been referred to. . . . wheat is being taken in by the government on a guaranteed floor of \$1.25 a bushel and is being sold in the markets of the world for prices up towards \$1.50. Every farmer who delivers a bushel of wheat under this program is given a participation certificate which entitles him to the earnings of the wheat which is being delivered to the markets of the world at the present time or which will be delivered in future."

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We must see them through the fighting men on every front, the gallant Merchant Navy, the wounded and maimed in British and Canadian hospitals, Prisoners of War, the homeless war orphans of Britain and the suffering millions of Europe.

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